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Hon. William J. Casey, Director
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Dear Director Casey:

It was fine to hear from our mutual friend, [redacted]
[redacted] that you are willing to be interviewed for half an hour
by a senior editor of Scholastic Magazines.

Scholastic is the world's largest publisher of supplemental educational materials for grade and high school students. We publish some 35 magazines and reach an audience of about ten million students and teachers. Your interview will appear in Scholastic Update which is our magazine for high school seniors, with an audience of about 1,200,000 twice a month during the academic year.

I am a New York and Washington attorney, specializing in cabinet-level federal government contacts. I was one of Bill Donovan's first legal associates when he opened his practice in Broad Street, later Wall Street, as Donovan, Leisure, Newton and (then) Lumbard. I am special consultant to Scholastic, Inc., with respect to top-level government matters in Washington.

The subject of the interview is to be the intelligence gathering machinery of the United States Government, particularly the CIA. The editor of Update, Eric Oatman, will be sending your very able and courteous secretary, [redacted] a general description of the questions we would like to cover; such as, why do we have a CIA? How does the CIA relate to the other information-gathering agencies such as DIA? What is the place of the information agencies in the government? What other functions do they serve in addition to information? The idea is to give our school children an accurate idea of the intelligence gathering needs of the country and how we meet them.

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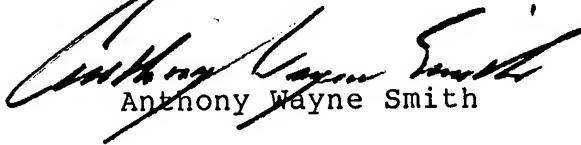
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Obviously, this is a teaching job that only you yourself can undertake in person, and we are grateful for your generosity in time and effort. Mr. Oatman will be closely in touch with [redacted] in making the arrangements.

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With renewed thanks,

Cordially yours,



Anthony Wayne Smith

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P.S. I sent you a copy of a recent issue of Update as a sample by courier this past Friday through [redacted]

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